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WELCOME TO THE DIVISION

We are very glad to inform the members of the Division that Mr. E. N. Kavanagh was appointed as chief of the office of range management effective today.

Mr. Kavanagh comes to the Division with a wealth of experience in range matters. He was born and raised in Colorado in the center of the range country. He entered the Forest Service in 1906 and has served continuously in that service since that time. He advanced from Forest Guard through all the steps to Assistant Regional Forester taking that position in Region 6 of the Forest Service consisting of Oregon and Washington in 1918. He has been chief of range management in that Region since that time with the exception of about a year spent in Ogden.

Mr. Kavanagh served the Forest Service in Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and in Oregon and Washington. Hence he is personally acquainted with a vast territory now administered by the Division of Grazing. He is well known to many members of the Division of Grazing force and is universally liked.

The Director has known Mr. Kavanagh for nearly 30 years and is delighted to welcome him into the Division and to introduce him to the "gang."